October 27–30, 2015 Houston, TX

Dear Colleagues:

Due to growing interest in the First Landing Site (LS) /Exploration Zone (EZ) Workshop for Human Missions to the Surface of Mars, the deadline for abstracts has been extended until **Thursday September 10th, 2015** 5:00 p.m. US Central Daylight Time. The material required for a submission remains the same, but we would like to allow those submitting EZ and LS proposals more time to prepare their abstracts.

The deadline for registration is **October 1, 2015**.

Additionally, limited support for travel will be made available for US participants – please check the website for more details as they become available.

Input from the science and human spaceflight communities is critical to the identification of optimal landing sites for future human missions to the surface of Mars. We sincerely hope that you will consider submitting a proposal for an Exploration Zone and/or Region of Interest as outlined in the links below.

Many thanks.

For more information, visit: http://www.hou.usra.edu/meetings/explorationzone2015 Send inquiries to: NASA-Mars-Exploration-Zones@mail.nasa.gov

Sincerely,

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